

Question 34 – Week of February 21

Which of the following underlying liver diseases has the lowest 10-year graft survival after OLT?

- A. Alcohol
- B. Primary Biliary Cirrhosis
- C. Autoimmune Hepatitis
- D. Hepatitis C

Answer: D

Cholestatic and alcoholic liver diseases have the best 10-year graft survival after orthotopic liver transplant. Patients transplanted for hepatitis C have a lower 10-year survival for several reasons, including recurrent HCV and graft loss, and an increased risk of infection.